

REMARKS

Changes to the specification are made to better describe the figures. Replacement drawings, including versions of FIGs. 9A-10C of higher quality, are provided. A listing of claims is provided for convenience, although no changes to the claims are submitted.

Replacement drawings for FIGs. 9A-10C are submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.84 and 1.85. All drawings are provided for convenience. The replaced drawings are of high quality to enable satisfactory reproduction. The version of drawings submitted herewith were accepted in the parent case, as shown by the attached U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Paper. Applicants respectfully request that the replacement drawings be entered and that the application be passed on to examination and subsequent allowance.

In view of the above, each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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Attachments: replacement and annotated drawings.
acceptance of drawings in parent case.

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REPLACEMENT SHEET

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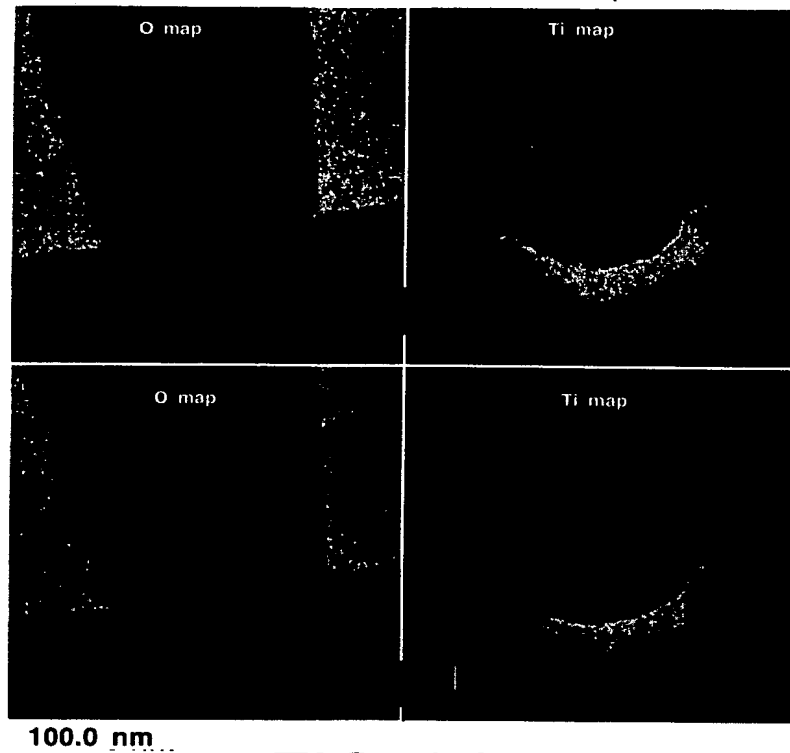
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FIG. 9A



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FIG. 10A

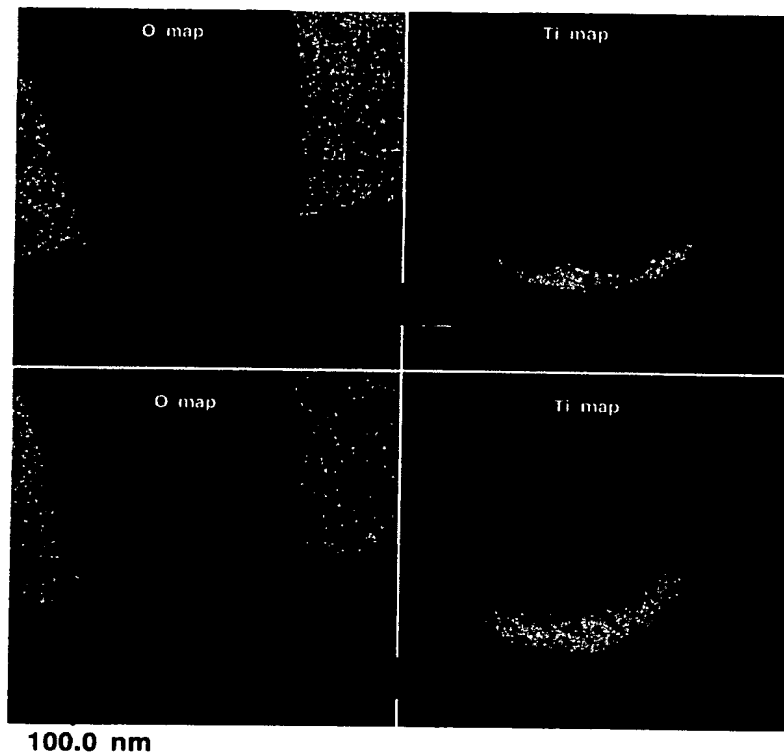
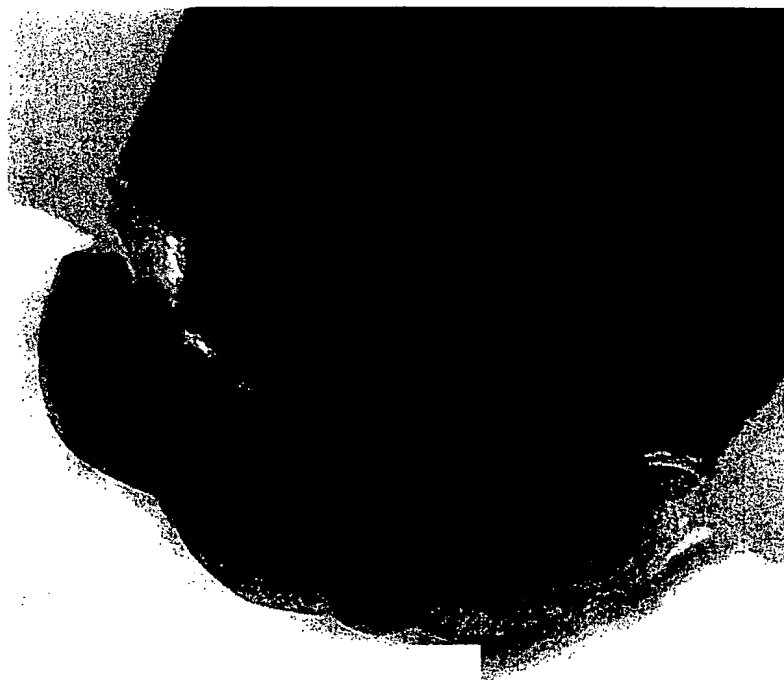


FIG. 9B

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FIG. 10B

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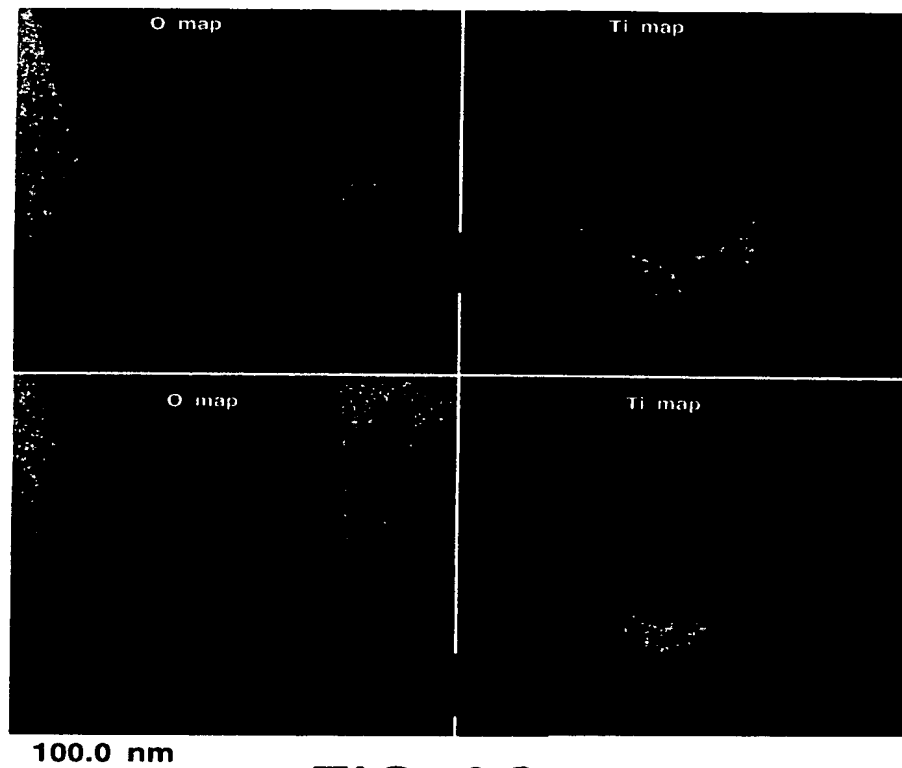


FIG. 9C



FIG. 10C

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